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SUBJ: AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE FOR ARABIAN PENINSULA

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1. GULF AND PENINSULA MARKET FOR US AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS MERITS
CLOSE ATTENTION AND WE CONTINUE TO WELCOME APPROVAL OF ESTAB-
LISHMENT OF MEANS FOR GREATER COVERAGE (REF B).

2. LOCATION IN UAE OF ATTACHE PROVIDING THAT COVERAGE HOWEVER IS
OUT OF THE QUESTION. HOUSING IS DIFFICULT AND VERYEXPENSIVE; OFFICE
SPACE IN THIS EMBASSY IS NOT NOW NOR LIKELY IN FORESEEABLE FUTURE TO
BE AVAILABLE. JUST AS SERIOUS IS PROBLEM OF ADMINISTRATIVE
BURDEN. WE HAVE NOT GSO AND ONLY ONE C&R. WE ALREADY
SUPPORT RESIDENT CUSTOMS AND BUREAU OF RECLAMATION PER-
SONNEL FROM A VERY SLIM ADMIN BASE. TO ADD TO ADMIN BURDEN
WHEN WE ARE STRETCHED AS THINLY AS WE ARE IN THIS AREA WOULD
BE STRAW THAT BREAKS OUR CAMELIAN BACK.

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3. OUR PREFERENCE WOULD BE RECEIVE TWO VISITS PER YEAR FROM
KNOWLEDGEABLE WASHINGTON-BASED USDA REP. THIS
PATTERN WOULD ENHANCE NECESSARY COMMUNICATION BETWEEN LOCAL
BUYERS AND US SUPPLIERS. FOR EXAMPLE, LARGE ORDER OF US FROZEN
CHICKENS TO DUBAI LAST YEAR WAS FOULED UP, EITHER IN US OR IN SHIP-
MENT ENDING IN TRADE DISPUTE WHICH DID LITTLE FOR OUR ATTEMPT

TO CRACK MARKET HERE (76 ABU DHABI 2938). USDA REP BASED IN WASHINGTON

BUT WELL KNOWN HERE COULD ALLEVIATE SIMILAR PROBLEMS.
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